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FAILURE MODES EFFECTS ANALYSIS (FMEA) - CRITICAL HARDWARE

NUMBER: 06-1C-1511-X

SUBSYSTEM NAME: ARS - ARPCS

REVISION:

PART NAME

VENDOR NAME

PART NUMBER VENDOR NUMBER

LRU

: RESTRICTOR

V594-613101-002

SRU

: RESTRICTOR, FLOW, 02

THE LEE COMPANY

ME251-0011-0003 VDCX0502950B

## PART DATA

## **EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF PART UNDER ANALYSIS:**

QUANTITY OF LIKE ITEMS: 1

## FUNCTION:

RESTRICTOR ASSEMBLY, EMERGENCY 02 FLOW

PROVIDES 10 +/- 1 LB/HR DIRECT OXYGEN FLOW INTO CABIN DURING 8.0 PSIA CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FLOW IS TO MAINTAIN AN 02/N2 MIXTURE FOR CREW BREATHING IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE IN THE LES.

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NUMBER: 06-10-1511-01

REVISION# 2 07/18/90

SUBSYSTEM: ARS - ARPCS

LRU :RESTRICTOR

ITEM NAME: RESTRICTOR, FLOW, 02

CRITICALITY OF THIS

FAILURE MODE: 1R2

FAILURE MODE:

RESTRICTED FLOW, CLOGGED

MISSION PHASE:

PRELAUNCH PL LO LIFT-OFF ON-ORBIT 00

OE-ORBIT DO

LS LANDING SAFING

VEHICLE/PAYLOAD/KIT EFFECTIVITY: 102 COLUMBIA : 103 DISCOVERY

DISCOVERY ATLANTIS : 104 **ENDEAVOUR** : 105

CAUSE:

CONTAMINATION, CORROSION

CRITICALITY 1/1 DURING INTACT ABORT ONLY? NO

REDUNDANCY SCREEN A) PASS

B) N/A

C) PASS

PASS/FAIL RATIONALE:

A)

SCREEN B IS N/A BECAUSE THE RESTRICTOR ASSEMBLY IS IN STANDBY UNTIL REQUIRED.

- FAILURE EFFECTS -

(A) SUBSYSTEM:

LOSS OF ABILITY TO FLOW 10 LB/HR INTO CABIN.

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- (B) INTERFACING SUBSYSTEM(S):
  DECREASED PERCENTAGE OF OXYGEN IN CABIN AIR MIXTURE DURING 8.0 PSIA CONTINGENCY.
- (C) MISSION: NO EFFECT - ABORT ALREADY IN PROGRESS.
- (D) CREW, VEHICLE, AND ELEMENT(S): NO EFFECT.
- (E) FUNCTIONAL CRITICALITY EFFECTS: SECOND ASSOCIATED FAILURE. IN LES OZ SUPPLY. WHICH REQUIRES A CREWMEMBER TO BREATHE CABIN AIR, RESULTS IN LOSS OF CREW AND POSSIBLY VEHICLE.

## - DISPOSITION RATIONALE -

(A) DESIGN:
THE BODY ASSEMBLY IS MADE OF 303 CRES STAINLESS STEEL WHICH IS HIGHLY RESISTENT TO CORROSION IN AN 02 ATMOSPHERE. THE RESTRICTOR IS CALLED A VISCO JET WHICH CONTAINS UNIQUELY DESIGNED PLATES WITHIN THE RESTRICTOR WHICH UTILIZE MULTIPLE OPENINGS IN LIEU OF THE USUAL SINGLE PASSAGE. THIS MAKES THE UNIT LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO EROSION AND MORE RELIABLE. ALSO, THE FLOW PATTERN WITHIN THE PLATES IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW LARGER OPENINGS THAN WOULD BE REQUIRED WITH A SINGLE ORIFICE. THE UNIT IS THUS MUCH LESS PROME TO RESTRICTION BY CONTAMINATION.

(B) TEST: ACCEPTANCE TEST - PROOF PRESSURE, LEAK AND FLOW TESTED.

QUALIFICATION TEST - RANDOM VIBRATION FOR 84 MIN/AXIS AT +6 DB/OCT FROM 20-80 HZ, 0.3 G\*\*2/HZ CONSTANT AT 80-300 HZ, AND -6DB/OCT FROM 300-2000 HZ. TRANSIENT VIBRATION TESTED IN SINUSOIDAL VIBRATION ENVIRONMENTS IMPOSED IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE FROM 5 TO 35 HZ AT AN ACCELERATION AMPLITUDE OF + OR - 0.25 G PEAK. DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND A 20 G TERMINAL SHOCK. SHOCK TESTED USING SAWTOOTH SHOCK PULSE OF 11 MILLISECONDS DURATION IN EACH OF THE 3 ORTHOGONAL AXES (6 DIRECTIONS). FREON TUBES WERE BURST PRESSURE TESTED FOR 5 MINUTES AT 1240 +50/-0 PSIG (PRESSURE INCREASED AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING 300 PSIG/MIN) WITH THE 02 TUBE VENTED. OXYGEN TUBES WERE BURST PRESSURE TESTED FOR 5 MINUTES AT 2580 +100/-0 PSIG (PRESSURE INCREASED AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING 300 PSIG/MIN) WITH THE 02 TUBE VENTED. TEMPERATURE CYCLED 4 TIMES FROM +150F (HELD ONE HOUR) TO -65F (HELD ONE HOUR)

IN-VEHICLE TESTING - OBSTRUCTION FLOW TEST IS PERFORMED AT 850 - 900

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PSIG. 75 LB/HR MINIMUM FLOW.

OMRSD - LES MANUAL VALVES CHECKDUT VERIFIES FLOW PRIOR TO FIRST REFLIGHT OF EACH ORBITER AND EVERY FIVE FLIGHTS.

(C) INSPECTION:
RECEIVING INSPECTION
RAW MATERIAL VERIFIED BY INSPECTION FOR MATERIAL AND PROCESS
CERTIFICATION.

CONTAMINATION CONTROL CLEANLINESS LEVEL 200A PER MAD110-301 AND 100 ME RINSE TEST VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. CORROSION PROTECTION PROVISIONS AND CONTAMINATION CONTROL PLAN VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

ASSEMBLY/INSTALLATION
FABRICATION OF PARTS/COMPONENTS PER DRAWING VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.
DIMENSIONAL INSPECTION ARE PERFORMED AND VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.
RIGID TUBING INSTALLATION PER DRAWING INCLUDING LUBRICANT AND TORQUES VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

NONDESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION PENETRANT INSPECT PER MIL-I-6866 PERFORMED AND VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

CRITICAL PROCESSES
PARTS PASSIVATION VERIFIED BY INSPECTION. APPLICATION OF LUBRICANT ON SEAL RING VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

TESTING ATP VERIFIED BY INSPECTION.

HANDLING/PACKAGING. STORAGE AND SHIPPING PROCEDURES ARE VERIFIED.

(0) FAILURE HISTORY:
NO FAILURE HISTORY APPLICABLE TO RESTRICTED FLOW FAILURE MODE. THE
RESTRICTOR HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN USED THROUGH THE SHUTTLE PROGRAM
CONSIDERING THIS FAILURE MODE.

(E) OPERATIONAL USE:

NONE

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NASA RELIABILITY

NASA SUBSYSTEM MANAGER : NASA QUALITY ASSURANCE :

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